

REMARKS

A full and complete response to the Office Action dated June 26, 2008, was filed September 26, 2008. The above amendments to the claims correct clerical errors in claims 12, 21, and 23 and more particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention. Thus, this submission is supplemental to the response already filed.

Claims 1, 3-7, 12, 14-16, and 21-27 are currently pending in the application, of which claims 1, 7, 12, 22, and 23 are independent claims. Claims 12, 21, and 23 have been amended, and claims 24-27 have been added, to more particularly point out and distinctly claim the invention. No new matter has been added. Claims 1, 3-7, 12, 14-16, and 21-27 are respectfully submitted for consideration.

If for any reason the Examiner determines that the application is not now in condition for allowance, it is respectfully requested that the Examiner contact, by telephone, the applicants' undersigned representative at the indicated telephone number to arrange for an interview to expedite the disposition of this application.

In the event this paper is not being timely filed, the applicants respectfully petition for an appropriate extension of time. Any fees for such an extension together with any additional fees may be charged to Counsel's Deposit Account 50-2222.

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